

EXHIBIT 3
DATE 4/5/2011
SB 397

Dear Madam Chair and Members of the Committee,

Once again, certain legislators and the Montana Commissioner of Political Practices desire to over-step the boundaries of personal Constitutionally guaranteed freedoms.

A legislator's voting record is just that-a public record and a citizen need not be required to "register" such public information with the COPP when bringing that record to the light of day. That is the way our system is supposed to work.

I urge you to protect and trust our Constitutionally guaranteed freedoms and DO NOT SUPPORT SB 397.

Respectfully,

**Doug Lair
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